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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN BLECK *ET AL.*

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FOR: **ELECTRODE SEMICONDUCTOR
WORKPIECE HOLDER AND PROCESSING
METHODS**

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

ART UNIT: NOT YET ASSIGNED

CONF. NO: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.